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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO USIA WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 7970

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR SOPN UR

SUBJECT: V-E DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

USIA FOR IPS/EV, IBS, IMV, IPS/PE, IEE/LITE; STATE FOR  
EUR/SOV; VIENNA FOR RPO; LENINGRAD FOR P&C

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FEB; D) USIA USINFO 212229Z FEB; E) MOSCOW 2854; F) STATE 048513(NOTA  
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1. IN LIGHT MAJOR EMPHASIS SOVIETS GIVING V-E DAY COMMEMORATIONS  
AND REFTEL A, POST SUGGESTS IN PARA. 2 POSSIBLE VOA RUSSIA  
SERIES AND SUMS UP IN PAR. 3 PREVIOUSLY-DISCUSSED ACTIVITIES  
FROM U.S. ANGLE.

2. VOA MAY WISH PICK UP ON U.S. ROLE IN WWII IN SERIES PEGGED  
TO (A) WHERE ARE THEY NOW ANGLE, I.E., PEOPLE AND PRODUCTS ACTIVE  
THEN IN SOVIET UNION (STUDEBAKER TRUCKS, SPAM, UPI BUREAU CHIEF  
HENRY SHAPIRO WHO NOW SEMI-RETIRED AT UNIV. OF WISCONSIN,  
VETERANS FOR WHOM SOME LEADS AVAILABLE WITH IEELIT AND THROUGH  
AMERIAK 1974 STORY ON ELBE MEETING); AND (B) "HISTORICAL"  
REPORTS ON SECOND FRONT, LEND-LEASE AND OTHER ETO#DOWNPLAYED

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OR IGNORED HERE, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT DEFENSIVE OR CHAUVINISTIC

TONE AND NOT EXCLUDING SOVIET ASPECTS.

3. POST ALSO NOTES THESE RELEVANT ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS STAGES OF ACTION:

A) LIGHT BOX EXHIBIT (REFTEL B);

B) BILATERAL WARTIME COOPERATION PHOTOS FOR LOCAL PRESS USE (REFTEL C);

C) U.S. V-E COMMEMORTIONS FOR PRAVDA (REFTEL D);

D) WWII FEATURE FILM REQUEST FOR TV AND OTHER SHOWING (REFTEL E);

E) POST-WRITTEN U.S.-MURMANSK ARTICLE FOR SOVIET AND PERHAPS U.S. MAGAZINE (REFTEL F).

4. FYI, TIME MAGAZINE AT PRAVD'S REQUEST LOOKING FOR COPIES OF ERSKINE CALDWELL'S WARTIME ARTICLES IN LIFE MAGAZINE AND END-OF-WAR STORY OR STORIES SHOWING JOINT US-USSR WAR EFFORT.  
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